

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In the DO/EO/US

In re the Application of:

Herbert GUNTHER et al.

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Examiner: not yet assigned

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For: INJECTION MOLDING NOZZLE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 8.**